

# Advent starts Dec. 3



Come decorate!  
Saturday, Dec. 2 at 9:00am  
(note: NOT Thanksgiving weekend)

We plan to decorate the church for Advent on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, starting at 9:00am. (NOTE: This is NOT Thanksgiving weekend since Advent starts later this year.) If we have enough volunteers, we will hang greenery along the side walls, hang our wreaths and put up our Christmas tree. There will be ladders, but no moving and stacking of chairs or the high scaffolding up to the ceiling. We'll also put up our Giving Tree in the narthex.

We would love a bit of help in doing this, so if you can come, please do so. Questions? Contact Donna S. at [soupstock2@msn.com](mailto:soupstock2@msn.com) or (425) 226-9023.

**Our church is funded by your donations.  
By submitting a pledge, you help us  
plan our budget for 2024.**

*Pick up a pledge card in the narthex (at welcome table).*



So far, we've received  
37 responses and  
\$150,120 pledged  
to our 2024 budget.

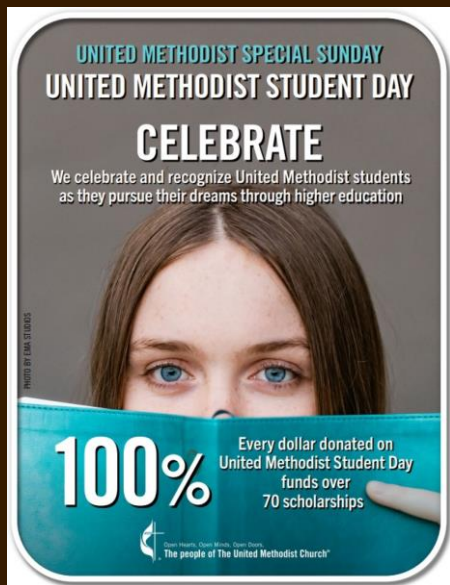
***THANK YOU!***

*Questions? Contact Jennifer at [jenuann@gmail.com](mailto:jenuann@gmail.com)*

November is pledge drive month at Fairwood Community UMC. Letters and pledge cards were mailed the last week of October. We ask that you prayerfully consider the amount you wish to give to your church for 2024. A similar amount to 2023 will be needed to support our mission work; therefore, our goal is \$380,000.

Extra copies of the pledge cards are available in the narthex (as you enter the sanctuary).

Questions? Contact Jennifer at [jenuann@gmail.com](mailto:jenuann@gmail.com).



United Methodist Student Day offering on November 26 will help fund scholarships for United Methodist students.

You may give by check or cash. You may also give on our website via our Vanco system at <https://fairwoodumc.org/give> (then click on the green Donate button under Online Giving)

Through United Methodist Student Day offerings, we provide support for the next generation of young disciples on their educational journeys. Money collected will help fund scholarships for United Methodist students. One of our denomination's six special offerings collected each year, United Methodist Student Day celebrates young adults and gives them a financial and spiritual boost. At a time when students are emerging from a pandemic, we can be a source of encouragement.

You may give by check or cash in the offering plate during in-person worship or mail your donation to the church office (note "UM Student Day" on the memo line).

You may also give online via our Vanco system on our website (<https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>) then click on the Online Giving "donate" button.

Wreaths supporting youth missions  
will be available to pick up at church  
November 12th and 19th.  
Extras will be for sale, while supplies last.



The youth are fundraising for a future youth mission trip!

Wreaths will be available for pick-up at the church November 12th and 19th. There will be extras available for sale, while supplies last. If you have any questions or need help with your order, please email Sabrina at [youthandchildren@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:youthandchildren@fairwoodumc.org).

*Thank you for supporting the Fairwood Community United Methodist Youth Missions!*

Transgender Day  
of Remembrance

Join us as we remember those who have been  
taken far too soon

Mon. Nov 20th  
6:30 p.m.  
at  
United Christian Church  
of Renton  
and on  
Facebook @uccrenton

United Christian Church  
15509 116<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
Renton, WA

You are invited to join in a Transgender Day of Remembrance service to honor the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost too soon, in acts of anti-transgender violence.

The service will be held at United Christian Church of Renton, on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.

Address: 15509 116<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Renton, WA (in Cascade neighborhood).

# Help Salvation Army Renton Food Bank provide Thanksgiving meals



Monetary donations  
online giving at [fairwoodumc.org/give](http://fairwoodumc.org/give)

Gift cards – Fred Meyer, Safeway  
Non-perishable food



*Place in blue cart in FCUMC entry way by Tuesday, noon  
(donations welcome year-round)*



This year to support the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank, we are again collecting food cards and monetary donations. We will also accept non-perishable food items, but the RSA asked for gift cards from Fred Meyer or Safeway, or monetary donations.

Gift cards and food items to support Thanksgiving should be placed in the blue cart in the entryway at church by 12:00 noon on Tuesday November 21, but donations are always welcome during the year.

Thank you for helping provide a special holiday for local families in need!